

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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Dickory RUDDUCK et al.	:	
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For: ADJUSTMENT DEVICE AND BUILDING ELEMENT		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on Page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Replacement Specification incorporating all of the Amendments made herein is attached following Page 11 of this paper.